GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SWD - PUBILC SERVICES - Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District - Initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal Rules), 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.30 Dated:21-01-2016.
Read:

From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad,
Lr.Rc.No.A1/3119/2015, Dated: 16-09-2015.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-1). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV)

3. Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above of otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control and Appeal Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Attention of Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf

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from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director (SW), YSR Kadapa District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director(SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director(SW), YSR Kadapa District (through the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad (in duplicate) with a request to serve the orders to the Charged Officer and send the served copy to Government.
The District Collector, Prakasam District.
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.
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ANNEXURE-1

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.K.SARASWAHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), PRAKASAM DISTRICT PRESENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), YSR KADAPA DISTRICT

Article of Charge-1

That Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District presently Deputy Director (SW), YSR Kadapa District failed to take immediate action to shift the proposed 263 (Girls 174 + Boys 89) SW Hostel boarders of Hostels concerned to the Residential Schools and she has not submitted any report in the matter as called for vide their Officer Lr.dated:15-07-2015. Further it is noticed that, she shifted 163 Social Welfare Boarders (114 Girls + 49 Boys) only to Residential Schools and the remaining 100 Hostel Boarders to the nearest SW Hostels instead of Residential Schools which is against the policy and spirit of the new initiative taken by the Government providing quality Education to SC Children. She has disobeyed the Government Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.1) Department. Dated: 10-07-2015 and also the instructions issued by the Director of Social Welfare vide Lr.Rc.No.C1/699/2015, dated: 15-07-2015, and thereby violating the orders of the Government.

Thus Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and her conduct is un-becoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rules 3 (1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis: 1. G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.1) Department dated: 10-07-2015.
. 2. Lr.Rc.No. C1/699/2015, dated: 15-07-2015 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.K.SARASWAHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), PRAKASAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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Government have issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.45, Social Welfare (Edn.1) Department dated: 10-07-2015 approving the shifting plan submitted by the Director of Social Welfare for the 1st phase conversion of Hostels into Residential Schools with a proposal to move 4.362 boarders from 199 hostels in 13 Districts to 115 APSW Residential Schools and for augmentation of facilities in 71 Residential schools during 2015-16.

Accordingly, the Director of Social Welfare vide Lr.Rc.No. C1/699/2015, dated: 15-07-2015 requested all the Jt.Directors/Dy. Directors (SW) in the Districts to take necessary immediate steps to shift the SW Hostel boarders of concerned Hostels to the Residential Schools concerned, i.e., in which the SW Hostel boarders are proposed to shift to Residential Schools concerned, as per the proposals furnished earlier by the Jt.Directors /Dy.Directors(SW) of their District.

It is also requested to shift all Social Welfare Hostel Boarders to Residential Schools and also left over students to nearest Social Welfare Hostels, shall be completed by 19-07-2015, and to arrange to furnish the data of shifting of Hostel Boarders in the (3) formats appended to the said letter immediately.

But it is noticed that Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District has not taken any steps to shift the proposed 263 (Girls 174+Boys 89) SW Hostel boarders of Hostels concerned to the Residential Schools and she has not submitted any report in the matter as called for vide their office Lr.dated:15-7-2015. Further it is noticed that she shifted 163 Social Welfare Boarders (114 Girls + 49 Boys) only to Residential Schools and the remaining 100 Hostel Boarders to the nearest SW Hostels instead of Residential Schools which is against very policy and spirit of the new initiative taken by the Government providing quality Education to SC Children.

This type of attitude of Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, indicates the dereliction of duties and negligence in implementation of Schemes and disobedience of the orders of the Higher Authority.

Thus Smt.K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and conduct un-becoming of a Government Servant and there by violated Rules 3 (1) (2) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

Basis: 1. G.O.Ms. No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.1) Department dated: 10-07-2015.

. 2. Lr.Rc.No. C1/699/2015, dated: 15-07-2015 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.K.SARASWAHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), PRAKASAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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List of documents:

1. G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.1) Department dated: 10-07-2015.
2. Lr.Rc.No. C1/699/2015, dated: 15-07-2015 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.K.SARASWAHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), PRAKASAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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List of Witnesses:

-NIL-

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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